MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) Government have no such intention.

(*b*) Bh. Rs. 1,84,76,407.

(*c*) No.

Officers on a salary of Rs. 300 and above.

6. ✱**MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of officers on a salary of Rs 300 or more at the end of 1111 ;

(*b*) the total annual expenditure on account of their salaries in 1111 ; and

(*c*) the number of such officers and the total annual expenditure on account of their salaries under the recent revision of salaries ?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) 200.

(*b*) Rs. 11,41,654.

(*c*) 145. Rs. 9,56,660.

Rationing of Sugar and Kerosene in Kunnattur.

7. ✱**MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the officer in charge of rationing of sugar and kerosene in Kunnattur taluk ; and

(*b*) the nature of supervision exercised by superior officers of rationing of sugar and kerosene ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) The Tahsildar, Kunnattur.

(*b*) The District Magistrates and the Sugar Controller enquire into and dispose of complaints received against the actions of Tahsildars in the distribution of kerosene and sugar respectively.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : May I know whether the superior officers take action *suo motu*, even without complaint ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : Superior officers go round and supervise.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI ; Have they done it in Kunnattur taluk ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : They have done it.

Amount invested in food grains.

8. ✱**MR. XAVIER VINCENT** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount so far invested in getting down food grains and other articles of food imported by the Travancore Government ;

(*b*) under what budget head that expenditure has been incurred in 1118 and 1119 ;

(*c*) whether that expenditure has been audited ; and

(*d*) if so, whether they will lay on the table a report of the audit ?

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